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Ken:

The first two pages of the attachment list members who might welcome contact from you or a briefing from us. Thanks for your help.

/s/ David D. Gries

Dave Gries

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Dave McCurdy (OK)  
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13 Gordon	+	-
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11 Gephardt	-	-
1 Andrews	+	-
27 Stenholm	+	+
16 Kanjorski	+	-
3 Boggs	-	-
20 Mica	+	+
15 J. Jones	+	-
6 Chapman		
2 Barnard	+	+
12 Glickman	-	-
29 Tallon	+	+
9 Derrick	+	-
10 Erdreich	+	+
27 Stallings	+	-
30 Watkins	+	-
23 Roy Rowland	+	+
21 Mollohan	+	-

## Congress of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20515

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to ask you to put the power, prestige and good offices of the U.S. clearly and unequivocally behind the upcoming efforts of the Contadora Group to seek a negotiated end to the bloodshed in Central America.

On June 11, 1985, in a letter to Representative Dave McCurdy, you emphasized your determination to seek a political solution through the diplomatic initiatives of the Contadora nations. We believe that Contadora has reached a crossroads: in one direction lies the death of the peace process and a rising level of bloodshed; in the other direction lies a renewed Contadora process, with the strong support of the democracies of Latin America and our democratic allies around the world.

The signers of this letter have differing viewpoints about contra funding. However, we share the conviction that the time has come for a major diplomatic initiative by the U.S., in support of Contadora, and we believe we share with you the belief that any negotiated solution must provide for an end to any Nicaraguan support for foreign forces, full security guarantees for Nicaragua's neighbors, and the creation of open, pluralistic political institutions within Nicaragua that would protect human rights and allow the Nicaraguan people to choose their own political destiny.

Recently, in Guatemala City, at the suggestion of the Contadora Group, the Central American nations, including Nicaragua, accepted these fundamental principles, which would apply to all Central American nations, and initiated plans for a new diplomatic effort to incorporate them into a legally binding, verifiable treaty. Mr. President, we share your skepticism about the ultimate willingness of the Sandinistas to effectively accept these principles, and we share your outrage at the abuses of human rights that are a daily occurrence in Nicaragua.

However, we believe, as do the overwhelming majority of democratic nations in Latin America and throughout the world, that the Sandinistas should now be tested by a diplomatic initiative, supported by the democracies of the region and throughout the world, to determine, in clear and decisive terms, whether a diplomatic solution based on the Contadora principles is viable.

In the spirit of your letter of June 11, 1985, we ask you:

1. To announce that you are postponing any decision on what kind of contra funding to request until the Central American summit meeting, in March, which is designed to seek a major breakthrough in the Contadora negotiations.

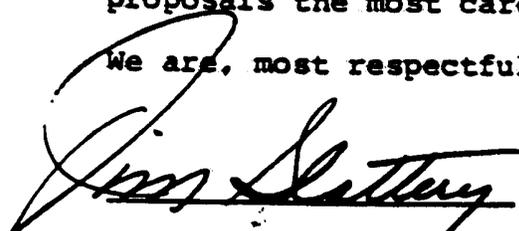
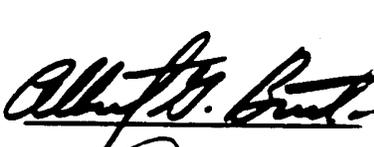
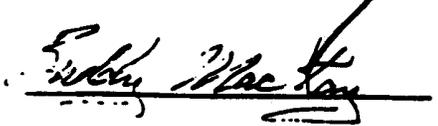
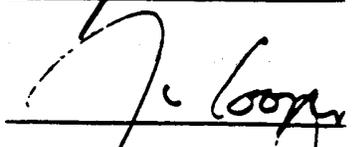
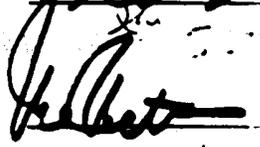
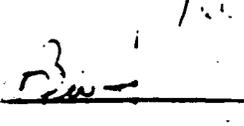
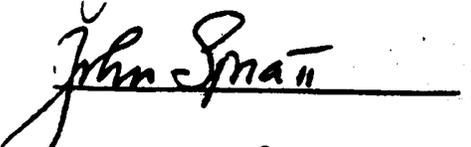
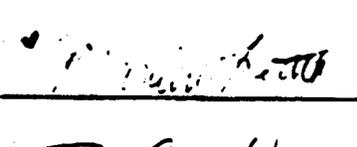
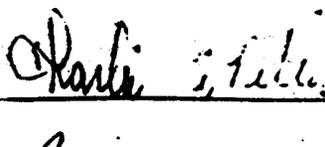
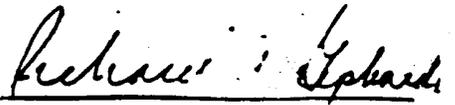
2. To announce your willingness to meet with the Contadora Heads of State, if they so request, to explore any actions the U.S. might take to facilitate a diplomatic solution based on the Contadora principles; and to fully consult with the Latin American democracies, and Congress, after the Central American summit, to determine the possibility of the Sandinistas accepting and implementing a final, verifiable Contadora Treaty that would include the full protection of Nicaragua's neighbors and the protection of human rights and political and religious freedoms for the Nicaraguan people.

3. To support the creation of a bipartisan delegation, including leading supporters and opponents of contra funding, accompanied by senior Administration officials of your choosing, to meet with officials in any nation you deem appropriate, to explore how the U.S. can best support Contadora and whether, and under what circumstances, the Sandinistas might sign a final Contadora Treaty in line with the principles of Contadora and your letter of June 11, 1985.

We believe that the recent actions in Guatemala provide a potentially historic opportunity for our country to be a positive and constructive force for peace, supporting the democracies of Latin America and the world behind an end to the bloodshed on terms that promote our national ideals and protect our national security.

We ask you, in the spirit of a bipartisan peace initiative, to give our proposals the most careful consideration.

We are, most respectfully,

Michael A. Anderson

Charles Stenholm

Paul E. King

Lincoln Boyce

Don Wick

Jim Jones

Neil Kagan

Doug Raymond

Dan Glickman

Robin Tallon

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